GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TECH. COLLABORATIONS & FRANCHISE PACTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) details of cases of foreign tech. collaborations and franchise pacts as recommended by Project Approval Board (PAB) during the last one year;

(b) number of Technical Collaboration Agreement (TCA) were approved during the above period and;

(c) whether some trade mark agreements between Indian subsidiaries and foreign companies were also approved for fuel injection systems for petrol engines and if so, the complete details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c) Since January, 2004, a total of 132 cases of foreign technical collaborations including trademarks / brand name / franchise agreements have been approved by the Government on the recommendations of the Project Approval Board (PAB). The proposal of M/s Robert Bosch India Limited, Bangalore for trademark agreement with M/s Robert Bosch GmbH, Germany for Fuel Injection Systems and parts thereof for Petrol Engines for motor vehicles was approved in October, 2003.